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1. Specification of 35 pages including 8 pages of claims
2. 1 page Abstract (page 35)
3. 12 sheets of Informal Drawings (2 sets)
4. Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney Document
5. Application Data Sheet
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